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SUBJECT: INTERESTS SECTION'S NOTARIAL NOMENCLATURES AND
SEALS

REF: (A) HAVANA 1556; (B) STATE 144431; (C) STATE 110788;
(D) HAVANA 1062

1. DEPT BELIEVES THAT LANGUAGE USED IN USINT NOTARIAL
NOMENCLATURE IS CONSISTENT WITH MAY 30 EXCHANGE OF NOTES
ESTABLISHING INTERESTS SECTIONS. USINT'S JURAT AND VENUE
ARE ALSO CORRECT IN TERMS OF USAGE PRESCRIBED IN 7 FAM
823.2 AND 831.5. WE ARE NOT ABLE TO COMMENT ON JURAT AND
VENUE OF CUBAN NOTARIAL ACTS AS CUBAINT HAS NOT RESPONDED
TO REQUEST FOR SAMPLES.

2. WE SUGGEST THAT THE INTERESTS SECTION REPLY TO THE
MAY 6 CUBAN NOTE BY INDICATING THAT THE INTERESTS SECTION'S
VENUE AND JURAT ARE CONSISTENT WITH THE MAY 30 EXCHANGE OF
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NOTES AND THAT THE TERMINOLOGY IN THE JURAT ACCORDS WITH
STANDARD PROCEDURES USED IN SPECIAL POSTS ABROAD, SUCH AS
THE INTERESTS SECTION. HOWEVER, IF THE MINREX DESIRES, THE
INTERESTS SECTION WOULD HAVE NO OBJECTION TO AMENDING THE
STANDARD LANGUAGE CONTAINED IN THE JURAT FROM "...CONSUL
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AT HAVANA, CUBA, DULY

COMMISSIONED AND QUALIFIED..." TO "...CONSUL OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, EMBASSY OF SWITZERLAND, UNITED STATES INTERESTS SECTION, HAVANA, CUBA, DULY COMMISSIONED AND QUALIFIED...".

3. WITH RESPECT TO PARAGRAPH 2 REFTTEL (A) DEPT DISCUSSED ISSUE OF CUBAN SEALS AND STAMPS BECAUSE IT WAS RAISED BY CUBAN CONSUL ESCARTIN. WE HAVE EXAMINED SEALS USED BY POST AND THEY ARE IN CONFORMITY WITH SEALS USED BY INTERESTS SECTION BAGHDAD. WE AGREE THAT INTERESTS SECTION SHOULD NOT RAISE ISSUE OF SEALS UNLESS MINREX DOES. IN WHICH CASE PLEASE KEEP DEPT INFORMED. VANCE

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